

BIG RACKET OVER MINING PROPERTY AT NATIONAL

Possession of Property is Taken With Force---No Bloodshed But Situation Is Very Serious---J. L. Workman Alleged to Have Smashed Bulkhead of Mammoth-National Mine.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 31.—With a number of guards, all said to have been heavily armed, J. L. Workman, said to be the principal factor in the Charleston Hill syndicate, which owns the Mammoth National mine at National, Nevada, which is now in the hands of the Mammoth company under an option and license to work, on Saturday night entered the Mammoth property forcibly and bulkheaded the tunnel leading from the Mammoth No. 3, to the National mine, owned by the National Mines company. Superintendent Harrison of the National mine was driven away when he tried to break down the bulkhead with an axe and Harold Baxter, superintendent of the Mammoth mine, was imprisoned in the mine. His men telephoned to Winnemucca for aid and deputy sheriffs from that place have gone to National to liberate Baxter and take charge of the situation. So far there has been no blood shed but there may be serious trouble before the matter is settled.

This trouble is the result of much litigation over the property in the famous National district. There are now several suits pending and there may be more before the matter is settled.

The National Mines company claim that its ledge apexes in the Na-

tional property and that it has a right to follow the dip of the ledge into the Mammoth ground, and by an order of the United States circuit court the two properties, the National and the Mammoth, have been worked recently through the same workings and have been connected. The Mammoth people had access to the National property and the National people had access to the Mammoth property.

It is said that Workman had a dispute with the Mammoth people, who hold the Mammoth under an arrangement with the Charleston Hill syndicate of which Workman is the leading actor, and that he decided to take possession.

With a number of guards to aid him he went to the Mammoth mine and forcibly entered it and, it is said that he then took charge of the property and held it, despite the protests of all concerned. It is stated that he imprisoned Harold Baxter, the Mammoth mine superintendent, in the property and that when Superintendent Harrison of the National mine tried to enter the Mammoth property and tried to break down the bulkhead with axes he drove him away, and that a fight nearly resulted.

This will lead to further litigation and may also lead to real fighting.

ITALIANS SHOW NO MERCY; MURDER ARABS ON SIGHT

Women and Children Executed as Well as Men---Tribesmen Swear to Defend Their Country Until Last Man Is Slain.

TRIPOLI, Oct. 31.—For three days the Italians have been systematically slaughtering Arabs in the residential casis outside the city. Every Arab met has been shot down without trial. Many women have been killed.

In the confusion attending the Italian bombardment of Benghazi on October 19 immense damage was done.

Three hundred civilians, one-half of whom were women and children, were killed.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: "Accord-

ing to news from Tripoli, published here, the Turks have captured the last of the Italian outer entrenchments and occupied the suburb of Zuhre and all approaches to Tripoli from the northwest.

"Before the battle the tribesmen took a solemn oath to sacrifice themselves to the last man in defense of their country. One hundred and fifty Arabs who were holding a certain position bound themselves together with straps fastened to their ankles and swore not to move from their tracks until their ammunition was exhausted.

LARSON MAKES PERILOUS TRIP OVER RAPIDS

DETROIT AVIATOR TAKES POWER BOAT THROUGH NIAGARA RAPIDS.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 31.—Captain Klaus Larsen of Detroit, yesterday made his second Niagara trip in a motor boat from the cataract to Lewistown. He completed the six mile trip through the turbulent waters in 25 minutes, coming through without a scratch.

Larsen says he is through with the Niagara trips, but will attempt to cross the Atlantic next year in the same boat, which he has named the "Niagara."

BONANZA IS LATE TODAY.

The Mergenthaler typesetting machine that sets this article for print went on a strike this morning for several hours, hence the lateness of the paper this afternoon. When the machine won't, it won't, and that's the end of it.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED BY COW IN CALIFORNIA

ENGINE, BAGGAGE AND MAIL CARS OVERTURN WHEN TRAIN STRIKES ANIMAL.

HOPELANDS, Cal., Oct. 31.—The north-bound passenger of the Western Pacific was ditched by a cow on the track a mile south of this place yesterday. The engine, mail and express cars toppled over.

Fireman George Gilmore was seriously scalded, and Engineer James Lawrence was badly shaken up.

The passenger coaches remained upright. None of the passengers were injured. The passengers were brought here by teams and taken to Ukiah.

HOLY COMMUNION.

Tomorrow being the festival of All Saints, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Mark's Episcopal church at 10 a. m. and in the evening choral service will be celebrated.

BRAKEMAN'S ERROR CAUSES ACCIDENT TO PASSENGER

ACCIDENT AT ROCK SPRINGS IS BROUGHT ABOUT BY UNCONSCIOUS ERROR.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Oct. 31.—Human fallibility caused the terrible wreck of a passenger train that ran into a freight near here Saturday, killing three men and injuring 30 other persons, according to an official report.

The report says Robert E. Ely, a brakeman of the freight train that was standing near the switch, "for some unaccountable reason" threw it open as the passenger approached, causing the wreck.

PRESIDENT WILL REVIEW VESSELS OF THE NAVY

TAFT AGREES TO BE PRESENT AT MANEUVERS IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer, who came to Chicago to assist in the dedication of the new naval training station here, has arranged with President Taft for a review of the great fleet of battleships and other warships now assembled in the New York Harbor, left for the east yesterday. The review promises to eclipse any other naval pageant ever held in this country.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION ISSUED

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—President Taft yesterday issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation, calling on citizens of the United States to celebrate Thursday, the 30th of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer. The proclamation read as follows:

"The people of this land having by long sanction and practice set apart toward the close of each passing year a day on which to cease from their labors and assemble for the purpose of giving praise to Him, who is the author of the blessings they have enjoyed, it is my duty as chief executive to designate at this time the day for the fulfillment of this devout purpose.

"Our country has been signally favored in many ways. The round of the seasons has brought rich harvests. Our industries have thriven far beyond our domestic needs, the products of our labor are daily finding enlarged markets abroad. We have been free from the curses of pestilence, of famine and of war. Our national councils have furthered the cause of peace in other lands and the spirit of benevolence has brought us into closer touch with other peoples to the strengthening of the bonds of fellowship and good will that link us to our comrades in the universal brotherhood of nations. Strong in the sense of our own right and inspired by as strong a sense of the rights of others, we live in peace and

harmony with the world. Rich in the priceless possession and abundant resources, wherewith the allotted bounty of God has endowed us, we are unselfishly glad when other peoples pass onward to prosperity and peace. That the great privileges we enjoy may continue and each community may see our country more firmly established in the regard and the esteem of our fellow nations, is the prayer that arise in every thankful heart.

"Wherefore I, William Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, designate, Thursday, the 30th of November, next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and I earnestly call on my countrymen and on all that dwell under the flag of our beloved country, then to meet in their accustomed places of worship to join in offering praise to Almighty God and devout thanks for the loving mercies He has given us.

"In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Chicago, this 30th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-sixth.

"By the president,
"P. C. KNOX,
"Secretary of State."

HELPED SEND RUEF TO PRISON NOW WANTS HIS RELEASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Fredermont Older, editor of the Bulletin, who, after leading a fight of years to send Abraham Ruef to the penitentiary, is now attempting to secure his release, received a letter from Joaquin Miller, in which the poet commends Older for his efforts and urges him to continue.

"What is Christianity for if it doesn't lead you to forgive your foe when you have beaten and humiliated him?" he wrote. "Ruef may have done wrong, but that he is now ready to atone is shown by his plan for prison reform, which

he has laid before the prison directors, and which I have carefully read and studied. It is the most remarkable document along these lines I have ever seen. It is practical and needful.

"In prison he is helpless to carry out his plan. Out of prison he is pledged to devote his life to it. Why not give him a chance? If he does not make good he can be returned. Try him, and, my word for it, my hand on it, California will yet have occasion to be proud of him and the work he will do."

LARGE INCREASE IN NEXT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The call of the republican national convention will provide for the 1961 delegates to be increased to 1972, if Arizona and New Mexico become states before the convention is held. The increase from 980 delegates which comprised the Chicago convention in 1908 is the result of the reapportionment by congress, increasing the membership of the

house from 391 to 413 members, or 435 with the new states.

Francis Curtis, head of the publicity bureau, has prepared a table showing the apportionment which it is expected will be adopted without change. California gets 26, equaling Wisconsin, and exceeding Tennessee, Virginia and several of the elder states. Nevada was given six, and Arizona was not men-

CITY OF HANKOW DESTROYED BY FIRE

Advance of Government Troops Is Said to Be Marked With Awful Brutality---Throne Accedes to Demands of National Assembly for Constitutional Government.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 31.—A wireless message from the British warship at Hankow says that the Imperialists are burning the native city of Hankow and that the entire advance of the government forces is marked with hideous brutality.

The complete overthrow of the throne to the demand of the rebels is considered here to have been an outcome of the negotiations between the latter and Yuan Shai

Kat.

PEKIN, Oct. 31.—The throne has acceded to the demand of the national assembly for a complete constitutional government.

In an imperial edict issued yesterday the throne humbly apologized for its past neglect and grants an immediate constitution, with a cabinet from which nobles shall be excluded, and free pardon for the rebels and all present offenders.

EDITOR OF NEW YORK WORLD DIES WHILE ON A JOURNEY

Death Due to Heart Failure After Two Days' Illness---For many Years Joseph Pulitzer Has Been a Leading Figure In American Journalism.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, died Sunday on board his yacht off Charleston, S. C.

Death was due to heart failure following an illness of two days. The news was received here yesterday in a telegram to his secretary.

Pulitzer was accompanied by his younger son, Herbert. He left New York aboard his yacht on October 18, intending to take a leisurely journey to Jekyll Island.

Aside from a heavy cold which prevented him taking his usual drives, Pulitzer apparently was in good health when he left New York. He was taken ill Friday, and the yacht ran into Charleston. The illness becoming serious, his wife

was sent for. She arrived at that place shortly before he died. The body was brought to New York yesterday.

For more than a quarter of a century Pulitzer has been one of the leading figures in American journalism. Born in Hungary in 1847, and educated there, he came to this country in 1863 and enlisted in the Union cavalry. At the end of the war he settled in St. Louis.

For many years he was success fully a reporter, writer, editor and managing editor of the Westliche. He bought the St. Louis Dispatch in 1876 and united it with the Post as the Post-Dispatch. He entered the New York field in 1883, when he bought the World, then a paper of small circulation.

UNRULY BOYS LAND IN JAIL FOR THEIR FUN

Last evening five unruly boys started in to do much mischief and destroy property of householders. They were all in the possession of plyers with which to cut clotheslines and telephone wires. These boys have a wrong conception of Hallowe'en, believing the only way to celebrate the witches' night is by the wanton destruction of property. These five boys were arrested last evening and given a feeling of the steel cells in the county jail. This afternoon at 4 o'clock they were taken before Judge H. H. Atkinson, who read the law to them and then placed them upon probation. They will not be allowed upon the streets at night, and must remain at home. Tonight special officers have been sworn in to guard the property of citizens, and if any boy has that itching that he must destroy something, he will find himself in the lockup in the morning.

FALLON RESIDENT IS SHOT IN ANKLE

Morris Vannoy, a prominent business man engaged in the harness business in Fallon, was seriously injured Saturday last when he dropped a revolver in replacing it in the holster. The pistol, a 32-caliber weapon, struck the pavement and was discharged, the bullet passing through the right ankle. It is feared the injury may make Vannoy lame for life.

The basis for delegates to the convention is four at large for each state, and two for each congressional district.

The large gains in delegates will be: New York, 12; Pennsylvania, 8; Oklahoma, 6; California, 6; Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas and Washington four each.

BIG SPOOKS WERE SEEN LAST EVENING

Last night being Hallowe'en eve, if there is such an eve (tonight being Hallowe'en, October 31), the big folks of our city were out last evening looking hideous with sheets wrapped about them and long black cornucopia caps on their heads. They visited the homes of their friends, causing shivers to run down their spinal columns by unearthly noises made by them. They had sacks containing broken window glass and would drag this upon the veranda and then drop a handful of beans. These two noises resembled windows in the house being smashed. When the occupant of the house would open the door he would be asked to shake hands and a lady's white kid glove stuffed with cold wet sawdust would be thrust inside, only to again cause chills to circulate the body. It was fine, and the merry bunch of ladies and gentlemen had a fine evening of sport.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE.

E. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific company; E. C. Manson, superintendent of the Oregon Short Line; I. O. Rhoades, general purchasing agent of the Southern Pacific, accompanied by their wives, arrived in Tonopah this morning on their special train at 10:45, and departed at 11 o'clock, only remaining here a few minutes. The officials are on a tour of inspection.

FWLER IS MOVING.

Sunday Aviator Fowler remained in the sky four hours and twenty minutes and made 165 miles. He left Yuma and landed at Maricopa. He failed to report engine troubles this time.